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Applicant : Volker Lehmann
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Examiner : Brian R. Gordon
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Title : METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR TAKING UP A FIRST
MEDIUM, WHICH IS PRESENT IN A FIRST PHASE INTO A
CAPILLARY DEVICE

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 6, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims: Begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 5 of this paper